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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Inputs for NIS Section 4, General Survey

BACKGROUND

OCI has requested that inputs for General Survey Subsection 4-B (Population) and 4-D (Manpower and Labor) be furnished on a routine basis by the Bureau of the Census and the Department of Labor, respectively. The purpose is two-fold: 1) to provide the General Survey user with succinct, authoritative coverage on those aspects of a country that require a considerable degree of technical expertise to evaluate -- i.e., the country's general demographic structure, and its basic manpower situation; 2) to reduce workload pressures within OCI.

INPUT SPECIFICATIONS

New outline guide requirements for the inputs are given in the attachments. These specifications are more limited in scope than those in the present NIS outline guide for Subsections 4-B and 4-D. The reduction has been achieved mainly by leaving the OCI analyst still responsible for substantial parts of both subsections (i.e., those concerned with the implications for the society as a whole and especially with the special tensions arising from the demographic or manpower conditions. In 4-B, for example, OCI would continue to be responsible for government policies on population questions (birth control, migration, etc.) and in 4-D not only for labor legislation and other government action on labor but also for trade unions and other matters of labor organization.

Inputs would come to OCI as both statistical data and organized analytical prose, in the usual NIS form, on the topics specified.

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IMPLEMENTATION

A pilot project is planned for FY 68 calling for inputs to 10 selected General Surveys as shown below:

For Sec. 4-B
(Census)

Rwanda & Burundi
Gabon
Algeria
Malagasy Republic
Upper Volta

Haiti

Malaysia
Philippines

Jordan
Nepal

For Sec. 4-D
(Labor)

Rwanda & Burundi
Gabon
Algeria
Malagasy Republic
Upper Volta

Haiti
Ecuador

Philippines

Jordan
Nepal

BUDGETARY ASPECTS

Miss Julia Hyman, Department of Labor, and Dr. Jerry Combs, Bureau of the Census, indicate that the pilot project will require some augmentation in their analytical staffs. In addition, a temporary cutback of one Section 41 and one Section 44 for FY 68 will be required.

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Attachments

- 1 - Census Input Specifications to Subsection 4-B
- 2 - Labor Input Specifications to Subsection 4-D

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